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WITH HYALURONAN (HA)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 11, 2000, the time for responding having been extended to March 11, 2000, by the accompanying petition and fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant elects the invention of Group IV, claims 103, 106-111, 114-124, 130, 131, 133-136, 138, 139, 141, 143, and 144. The election is made with traverse, as set forth in the Response filed November 26, 1999. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of the Groups VII and X claims with the Group IV claims for examination in the present application.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicant's representative can be reached at (858) 678-5070. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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